The Central Administrative Tribunal Rules

*67. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Rules of Central Administrative Tribunals insists that the aggrieved applicant must exhaust all available remedies before approching the Tribunal to challenge the impugned order; and

(b) if so, whether such an insistence does not prevent the applicant from obtained an interim stay order against the impugned order thereby encouraging the administrators to relieve the employees even in absentia to prevent issue of stay orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) According to the provisions contained in Section 20 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, a Tribunal shall not ordinarily admit an application unless it is satisfied that the applicant had availed of all the remedies available to him under the relevant service rules as to redressal of grievances.

(b) Central Administrative Tribunal takes a view in such matters having regard to the circumstances of each case and in the light of the relevant provisions of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985, coupled with the principles of natural justice.

Infrastructure Development in North East

*68. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to act on various recommendations of the Sukla Commission relating to the infrastructure development in the North East;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) which of the infrastructure development issues identified by the Sukla Commission have so far been approved by Government for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) The High Level Commission (HLC) for the North East, headed by Shri S.P. Shukla, the then Member, Planning Commission submitted its Report to the then Prime Minister on March 7, 1997. The HLC critically examined the backlog in Basic Minimum Services (BMS) and gaps in infrastructure development such as